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ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: November 5, 2024 MEASURE I.D. (If any):
JURISDICTION: City of Redondo Beach

(Please mark (X) in the appropriate box)

Form with four checkboxes: Direct Argument in Favor (Supporters) [checked], Direct Argument Against (Opponents), Rebuttal to Argument in Favor, and Rebuttal to Argument Against.

Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing according to the County's system requirements. When preparing your statement, please use block paragraphs and single space format. Entire statements in all capital letters, bold and italics (or any combination of enhancements) are not acceptable. Indentations cannot be accommodated. Words to be printed in boldface type, underscored and/or CAPITALIZED are to be clearly indicated. All statements should be checked by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained therein. NOTE: Rebuttal arguments are not direct arguments. For example, a rebuttal to a direct argument in favor of a measure is NOT a direct argument against a measure. Please also note that rebuttal arguments are allowed only when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed. Word limit for direct Arguments in favor and against may not exceed 300 words, Rebuttals for and against may not exceed 250 words.

OFFICIAL BALLOT MEASURE LABEL
Type list of names to appear in the ballot label as Supporters/Opponents (Max125 Characters), blank labels will list "None Submitted".

Supporters: Mayor Jim Light; Councilmembers Todd Loewenstein, Paige Kaluderovic, Scott Behrendt; Allen Sanford, Founder, BeachLife

Please use this space to type your statement. If you need additional space, please attach a typed statement to this form. Statements should be typed in upper- and lower-case letters. Statement will be typeset in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet using a standard font and size determined by the County.

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Redondo Beach fire and police stations were built in the 1950s. Eisenhower was President, gasoline was 30 cents/gallon, and Redondo had fewer than 40 firefighters for a population of 50,000. In 2024, there are 50% more people living in Redondo, the fire department has nearly 70 personnel, and its mission has widened. Whereas back then the main responsibility of the fire department was fighting fires, today more than 90% of calls are for paramedic and other lifesaving actions. Our police department faces similar challenges.

Our fire and police stations, approaching 70 years old, are obsolete and cannot accommodate today's number of firefighters, police officers, and their vehicles and equipment. The stations don't meet earthquake standards, have mold and asbestos, and use out-of-date technology. Our communication center and fire and police stations must be ready for any disaster. Waiting longer to modernize these facilities creates response delays, risks lives, degrades expensive equipment, and results in higher costs to taxpayers.

Across California, there's a shortage of firefighters and police officers, making recruitment challenging. Our community overwhelmingly demanded we keep our firefighters local. It's therefore essential we upgrade these facilities to attract the best firefighters and police officers.

A bond is the smart and efficient way to finance upgrades. It's time to pass a bond to rebuild critical infrastructure in Redondo for our excellent public safety departments to help residents during emergencies. The average homeowner would only have to contribute a little over 40 cents per day to ensure first responders have the best technologies, safe working conditions, and continue to provide first-class response times.

We urge you to vote for Measure _____ to bring our public safety current, as it is long overdue. Our fire and police departments have always had your back—will you have theirs?

Vote Yes on Measure _____

